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For: ENERGY-CURABLE COATING  
COMPOSITIONS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.